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MINNESOTA TWINS (10-6) AT MILWAUKEE BREWERS (6-7)

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Randy Dobnak (2-1, 0.60) vs. RHP Adrian Houser (1-0, 0.75)

GAME 17

ROAD GAME 9

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/11	at Milwaukee	TBA vs. RHP Josh Lindblom (1-0, 4.15)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/12	at Milwaukee	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-0, 2.65) vs. LHP Eric Lauer (0-1, 9.53)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/13	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	111-67
Home Record:	7-1
Road Record:	3-5
Record in series:	4-1-1
Series Openers:	4-2
Series Finales:	4-2
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2/1
July:	5-2
August:	5-4
September/October:	
Day Games:	3-3
Night Games:	7-3
vs. American League Central:	5-5
vs. National League Central:	5-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-2
Games vs. RH Starter:	9-4
Twins score first:	9-2
Opponent scores first:	1-4
Come-from-behind wins:	1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	9-1/9-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-5/0-5
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-0/1-0
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	1-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	7-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-5
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+23 (78-55)
Twins get Quality Start:	3-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	3-1
Most games over .500:	8, 8/6
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak:	4, 8/6-present
When Twins score 4+:	7-2
When Twins score 3-:	3-4
Twins get 10+ hits:	2-0
Days in First Place:	15
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	1/1
Shutouts W/L:	2/0
Complete Games:	

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-4 through five games on their current eight-game roadtrip, going 1-1 at Pittsburgh and 0-3 at Kansas City...tonight they will begin a three-game series with the Brewers through Wednesday...after tonight's game with the Brewers, the Twins will return home for a four-game series vs. Kansas City (August 14-17) and another three-game series vs. Milwaukee (August 18-20).

☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the middle of an eight-game roadtrip with the first of four in Boston.

ROYAL PAINS: The Twins lost to the Royals yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-2, suffering their first sweep of the season and first since July 16-17, 2019 vs. New York-NL in two games...it marked their first time being swept in three games since September 3-5, 2018 at Houston (82 series ago)...José Berríos (1-2) was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on eight hits in 5.1 innings pitched...he earned his 600th career strikeout, fanning Maikel Franco in the second inning...the offense recorded seven hits, two from Nelson Cruz - his fifth multi-hit game in 2020.

TWINS LOOK TO AVOID FIVE STRAIGHT L's: After starting the season 10-2, the Twins have now lost four straight for the first time since dropping four straight from August 6-9, 2019...they are looking to avoid losing five straight for the first time since September 1-5, 2018 (also 5)...below is a look inside their first 12 compared to their last four:

	FIRST 12:	5.3 R/G	1.4 HR/G	.317 OBP	.406 SLG	.723 OPS
LAST 4:	3.8 R/G	2.0 HR/G	.282 OBP	.401 SLG	.683 OPS	

	FIRST 12:	2.69 ERA	.201 BAA	.609 OPS	8.8 K/9	1.01 HR/9
LAST 4:	6.12 ERA	.276 BAA	.838 OPS	7.8 K/9	1.95 HR/9	

HAPPY HANDLEBAR 'STACHE DAY: Tonight's starter, Randy Dobnak, has a 0.60 ERA (15.0 IP, 1 ER) in his first three starts...according to *Elías*, it marks the lowest ERA in a pitcher's first three starts of a season, among Twins, since the Twins moved to Minnesota in 1961 (min. 15 IP):

PITCHER	YEAR	ERA
Jim Perry	1965	0.36
Ervin Santana	2017	0.41
Fernando Romero	2018	0.54
Francisco Liriano	2006	0.56
Randy Dobnak	2020	0.60

WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Twins are 5-1 this season in Interleague Play, sweeping the Cardinals in two July 28-29, sweeping the Pirates at Target Field last Monday-Tuesday, then splitting at PNC Park Wednesday-Thursday...they have had just one winning season against the NL since 2010, that coming in 2017 (13-7).

☞ Remaining IL schedule (14 games): three at Milwaukee this week...home for three vs. Milwaukee August 18-20...two at St. Louis September 8-9...three at Wrigley Field September 18-20...three at home vs. Cincinnati September 25-27.

☞ From 1997 (IL Play's inception) to 2009, the Twins went 132-96 in IL Play, second to only the Yankees (133-95) in wins during that span...since then they have gone 92-108, tied for 20th most IL wins in baseball in that span.

CRUZ AND THE BREWS: Nelson Cruz is hitting .333 (10-for-30) with three doubles, three home runs, seven RBI and four walks in eight career games vs. Milwaukee, hitting safely in each of his last six games vs. the 'Crew (dating back to 2014)...Cruz began his major league career with Milwaukee in 2005, appearing in eight games for the Brewers, hitting .200 (1-for-8)...that 2005 season, he was named the Brewers Robin Yount Performance Award winner for minor league Player of the Year...traded away by the Brewers to Texas on July 26, 2006...others involved in that trade, Milwaukee acquired Carlos Lee and Texas acquired Julian Cordero, Francisco Cordero, Kevin Mench and Laynce Nix.

☞ Cruz is hitting .333 (15-for-45) with three home runs, 10 RBI and a .943 OPS in his last 11 IL games...among actives, he ranks fourth in homers, tied for third in RBI and 11th in OPS.

BATTLE OF I-94: The Twins are 231-224 all-time against the Brewers (games since 1970) and have a record against them of 65-55 in Interleague Play...last season, they went 2-2 vs. the Brewers, going 1-1 at Target Field from May 27-28 and 1-1 in Milwaukee from August 13-14...the Brewers moved from the AL to the NL to start the 1998 season...below are some differences vs. the Twins when the 'Crew was an AL team vs. being an NL team:

☞ AL (1969-1997, including one year as the Seattle Pilots): 365 G, 185-180, .507, 1699-1623 RS/RA...Twins' .278 batting average against the Brewers/Pilots from 1969-1997 was second only to a .281 average against the Mariners (1977-1997) in that span, not including Interleague play in 1997.

☞ NL (1998-2019): 108 G, 58-50, .537, 557-520 RS/RA...Twins' .344 on-base percentage against the Brewers from 1997-now is the club's fourth highest against any single opponent in that span and the team's .786 OPS is the third highest against any single opponent in that span (min 20 G)...557 runs scored over the Brewers are Twins' most against any National League foe in that span as well.

☞ **ALSO, DID YOU KNOW?:** Twins radio stud Cory Provus - broadcasting from his perch at Target Field - spent three seasons from 2009-11 with Brewers, doing play-by-play with Hall of Famer Bob Uecker on WTMJ-AL and the Brewers Radio Network.

WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT: Twins enter tonight with a +23 run differential (78-55)...they are tied for the AL lead in run differential with Oakland (71-48)...only three teams have a higher mark - all in the National League: Los Angeles (41), Colorado (31) and Atlanta (27).

UNDER THE RADAR ROSTER MOVE: Outfielder Aaron Whitefield was just outrighted off the 40-man roster...he was removed from the 60-man player pool and cleared waivers...right-handed pitcher Casey Lawrence, who was signed as a minor league free agent prior to spring training, has been assigned to the 60-man player pool in St. Paul...player pool is now at 59.

NEGRO LEAGUES CENTENNIAL: The Twins will be celebrating the Negro Leagues Centennial this Sunday, August 16 when they host the Kansas City Royals...highlights of the day will include:

☞ TV Broadcast: FS North to run an updated, never-aired segment featuring Toni Stone in the Pre-Game Show...FSN to feature a conversation with LaTroy Hawkins about Twins Baseball and the meaning of the 100th Anniversary of the Negro Leagues.

☞ Radio Broadcast: Twins Radio to feature an interview between Dan Gladden and Bob Kendrick, the President of the Negro League Baseball Museum.

☞ On field: Negro Leagues Centennial patch on left chest of jerseys, commemorative base jewels and lineup cards and players will wear the Negro Leagues Centennial shirt by Roots of Fight during pregame.

☞ Other gameday features to include social posts and in-ballpark elements such as 15-20 Big Head cutouts of Negro Leagues players.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	405 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Duke Snider (407) for 56th on MLB all-time home run list.
Max Kepler	97 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
Sergio Romo	698 strikeouts	Needs 2 to reach 700 for career.
Miguel Sanó	121 home runs	Needs 11 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	89 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 100 for career.
	499 games	Needs 1 to reach 500 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. BREWERS

2019 Record:	2-2
Current Streak:	1 loss
2019 at Home:	1-1
2019 at Milwaukee:	1-1
All-Time Record:	231-224
All-Time at Home:	123-104
All-Time at Milwaukee:	108-120

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/27	MIN	4-5	Burnes/Rogers/Hader
5/28	MIN	5-3	Magill/Claudio/Harper
8/13	MIL	7-5	Duffey/Pomeranz/Romo
8/14	MIL	5-6	Guerra/Romo/Albers

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-4)

Batting average	.218
Runs Per Game	4.00
Home Runs	9
RISP	.304
Errors	0

Team ERA	5.23
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	4.78
Relievers W-L-S	0-3-0
Relievers ERA	6.43
Saves/Opps	0/2

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
71-46 (.607)	+1.0 over Cleveland

WAS FRANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901)

HITS	102, Heinie Manush, 1934
HOME RUNS	22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959
RBI	63, Kirby Puckett, 1994
XBH	37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018
RUNS	55, Cesar Tovar, 1970
DOUBLES	28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994
WALKS	70, Eddie Yost, 1956
STOLEN BASES	36, Clyde Milan, 1912
WINS	14, Walter Johnson, 1913
STRIKEOUTS	129, Walter Johnson, 1910
STARTS	18, 2 tied
GAMES	38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES	21, Glen Perkins, 2015

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/10	OF Whitefield outrighted off 40-man RHP Lawrence signed and assigned to 60-man player pool
8/9	RHP Gearrin recalled from AAA RHP Poppen optioned to training site
8/8	RHP Odorizzi reinstated from 10-day IL
8/7	IF Donaldson placed on 10-day IL
8/5	OF Whitefield optioned to training site
8/4	LHP Hill placed on 10-day IL
8/3	LHP Thielbar contract selected OF Wade Jr. optioned to training site

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TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen is 3-3, 3.82 ERA (63.2 IP, 27 ER) w/ 26 BB & 78 K in first 16 games of the season...pen's 6 SV (in 7 opps) are tied with two other teams for 3rd most in the majors...pen also ranks 8th in American League, 15th in MLB in relief ERA...78 K are 4th best in AL (5th in MLB), while rate of 11.03 K per 9.0 IP is 3rd in AL and MLB...pen's .224 (53-for-237) opponent batting average is 6th in AL, 14th in MLB.
Pen has a 1.32 ERA (34.0 IP, 5 ER) in 8 home games this season (Twins are 7-1 at home)...however pen has 6.67 ERA (29.2 IP, 22 ER) in 8 road G this season (Twins are 3-5 on the road)...pen suffered its first and only blown save of the season last Thursday at PIT.
Pen went 2-2 with a 7.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 10 ER), 4 BB, 15 K and a .288 opponent batting average (15-for-52) against Milwaukee in 2019...Twins relievers were 2-for-5 in save opps vs. the Brewers in 2019.
Pen went 34-22, 4.17 ERA (573.2 IP, 266 ER), with 50 SV, 185 BB and 619 K in 2019...the 50 saves were tied for 2nd most in baseball...the 619 strikeouts were the most in club history...their 3.24 strikeouts-per-walk ratio also set a club record...69.4 save percentage was 7th best in MLB and 6th in AL in 2019.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 6 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .111

- Set new career high with 4 K and matched career best with 2.0 scoreless IP Saturday night at KC; also matched career high w/ 35 pitches...has struck out multiple batters in last 3 G and 3 of 5 career G...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL).
Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP #36
Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .188 vs. Right .100

- Has 6 scoreless outings in his first 7 Twins appearances, with 1.17 ERA (7.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 7 K and a .154 opponents batting average (4-for-26)...served as the Opener in a 3-1 victory over CLE on 8/2, pitching 2.0 perfect innings (1 K).
Has made 21 career appearances vs. MIL, going 1-3 with 3 saves (7 opps) and a 6.65 ERA (23.0 IP, 17 ER)...has not faced the Brewers since 2017 (w/NYY).
2020 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1-year contract with MIN 12/20/19...made MIN debut on 7/24, pitching a scoreless 6th (1 BB, 1 K) and earned a hold while becoming the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises...has also pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) & CLE (2019)...currently ranks 3rd among MLB actives in games (758) and 2nd in holds (218).
Ranked 5th in MLB in both reliever BAA in 2019 (.173) and in WHIP (0.86) last year...held LHB to a .123 batting average and RHB to a .227 average.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .000

- Has logged a scoreless outing in 31 of his last 32 appearances, dating back to July 28, 2019...owns a 0.61 ERA (29.2 IP, 2 ER) in that span, with 52 strikeouts compared to just five walks (10.40 K/BB)...opponents have managed just a .139/.185/.198 slash line, going 14-for-101 with 4 XBH (1 HR).
Has struck out 10 of 16 batters faced and allowed 1 base runner (H on 7/24) in 5 scoreless appearances this season.
Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak 7/28-9/28, longest for a Twin in '19...during streak, recorded 42 K and 11 BB...2nd-longest streak in baseball in 2019, behind only Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.
Has tossed 4.0 scoreless innings over 3 career G vs. MIL, going 2-0...unscored upon in last 8 Interleague appearances, beginning 8/14/18 (7.2 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 18 K).

TREVOR MAY - RHP #65
Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .000

- Has not pitched on roadtrip...made 5th 2020 appearance 8/4 vs. PIT, coming in and recording the final 2 outs, while stranding his 1st inherited runners of the season...secured the Twins' win and his 1st save since 9/19/19 vs. KC.
2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14...pitched 1.0 scoreless inning (1 BB, 2 K) in lone appearance vs. MIL in '19.
Led the club in holds (17) in '19...allowed just 3 of 22 inherited runners to score (13.6%), the lowest IR scored percent by a Twins reliever since '06.
Tied for 4th in AL in BAA (.184) last season...has limited opponents to .179/.267/.315 slash line since start of '19 (45-for-251, 28 BB, 3 HBP, 7 2B & 9 HR).

CORY GEARRIN - RHP #38
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (4/14/86 in Chattanooga, TN) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 2/16/20

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Had contract selected yesterday and made Twins debut with 2.0 scoreless innings at KC (2 BB, 1 K)...signed with MIN as minor league free agent on 2/16.
Spent 2019 w/SEA and NYY, making 66 appearances (2 starts) and tying for 3rd among AL relievers by inducing 11 GIDP.
Is 13-12, 3.61 ERA (304.0 IP, 122 ER) and 5 SV in 337 ML games...has pitched for ATL (2011-13), SF (2015-18), TEX (2018), OAK (2018), SEA (2019) and NYY (2019).

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .214

- Took the loss last Thursday at PIT, allowing 2 ER on 3 H in 0.1 IP as Pirates rallied for 6-5 victory...marked 1st blown save since 8/1/19 at MIA (17-for-17 in SV0 between)...had been 1-0 w/ 3 SV and just 1 baserunner allowed in four scoreless outings prior (4.0 IP)...ranks T-6th in AL and T-8th in MLB in SV (3).
Is 0-1, 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER) in 6 career games vs. MIL...allowed 3 ER in 2.0 IP vs. Brewers last year, blowing lone save opp in 5-4 loss on 5/27.
2019 Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year, posting a 2.61 ERA (69.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks, 90 strikeouts and 30 saves...set Twins single-season strikeouts-per-walk-ratio (8.18), second best in baseball among relievers, trailing TEX/ATL Chris Martin (13.00).

SERGIO ROMO - RHP #54
Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .000

- Pitched 8th on Thursday at PIT, allowing R on road for 1st time since 8/14/19 at MIL...in 27 career games vs. Brewers, is 0-1 w/ 3 SV and 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 6 ER).
12th MLB season...earned 2 saves and 3 holds in his first five appearances of 2020 (7/28, 29, 31, 8/2, 6)...first 4.0 innings were scoreless.
Threw his slider 59.6% of the time in 2019, 3rd highest in baseball...2nd in O-Swing% (40.5) - % of pitches swung at outside the zone.
Currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (181), 5th in games (713) and 15th in saves (131)...1 of 4 active pitchers with at least 100 career saves and 100 career holds, alongside David Robertson (137 SV/147 HLD), Fernando Rodney (327 SV/114 HLD) and Joaquin Soria (223 SV/103 HLD).

CODY STASHAK - RHP #61
Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .500

- Allowed multiple HR for 1st time in career Sat. night at KC and matched career high w/ 3 ER allowed...has never faced MIL.
On 8/1, reached 30 career K before 2nd career BB...per Elias, is most career K by pitcher before 2nd career BB since mound was moved to current distance in 1893.
Named to 1st career Opening Day roster this year...became first-time father in late June to baby boy, Colton, reporting late to summer camp for the birth.
Had contract selected by MIN on 7/22/19 and made major league debut 7/23 vs. New York-AL, pitching 2.0 innings...had two different stints w/ Twins in 2019.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #72
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .444

- Pitched a scoreless 7th inning Fri. night at KC...made first MLB appearance since 4/30/15 with MIN on 8/4 vs. PIT (2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs).
Fourth-longest appearance hiatus in Twins history, trailing Bert Blyleven (9 years, 64 days), Carlos Pulido (9 years, 22 days) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 322 days).

LEWIS THORPE - LHP #43
Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 7/1

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 3ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 1.000 vs. Right .313

- Took loss in relief last Sat. night at KC, failing to record an out for the 1st time in career (3 H, 3 ER, 1 HR)...was 2nd career appearance w/ 0 BB and 0 K...entered game w/ 0 R allowed in 4.2 IP of relief this season (2 G)...made 3rd career start Monday vs. PIT, 1st IL appearance...1st GS since Sept. 14, 2019.
Career record of 3-3, 6.19 ERA (36.1 IP, 25 ER) with 16 BB and 35 K in 16 games (3 starts) w/ MIN...signed from Melbourne ("mel-BIN"), AUS as 16 year-old in 2012.

MATT WISLER - RHP #37
Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from SEA, 10/29/19

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-1-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .200

- Unscored upon in 5 of 6 outings w/ 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 BB, 10 K and .120 opponent batting average (3-for-25)...LHB are 0-for-10 w/ 4 BB and 4 K.
Entered in 5th inning Fri. night at KC in a 2-2 tie, but allowed HR to Ryan McBroom in the 6th and took the loss.
Is 1-1, 3.31 ERA (16.1 IP, 6 ER) in 6 career games (2 starts) vs. MIL...made 2nd career OD in 2020 (2019 w/ SD)...MIN is 5th org (ATL, SD, SEA, CIN)...split 2019 w/ SD and SEA, going 3-4, 5.61 ERA (51.1 IP, 32 ER) in 44 appearances (8 starts).

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EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #13

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)
2020 Average: .174 Streak: 0-6 Series at KC: 0-6
Roadtrip: 2-13 Home Runs:
• Has played in 10 G this season (6 starts), hitting .174 (4-for-23) w/ R & 2B...career .273 (6-for-22) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B & 3 RBI in 12 G vs MIL...hit (3-for-3) w/ R, 2B, 3B, RBI in 4 G vs. MIL in 2019...Career .208 (26-for-125) w/ 8 R, 7 2B, 2 3B & 13 RBI in 55 G vs. NL-Central.
• Hit .254 (30-for-118) w/ 18 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR & 10 RBI in 43 road games in 2019.
• Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1B (20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts), SS (24 games, 16 starts), LF (1 game, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...6 starts (1 2B/2 SS/3 3B) in 2020.

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2020 Average: .233 Streak: 3g, 3-10, 2B Series at KC: 2-6
Roadtrip: 3-10, 2B Home Runs:
• Hitting .368 (7-for-19) w/ 2 R, 2B, 3 RBI in 5 road games in 2020...career .333 (2-for-6) w/ R, 2 RBI, 2 BB & a .833 OPS in 3 G vs. MIL (all games in 2019, 2 of those games at Miller Park)...has never faced Adrian Houser.
• Has reached base safely in 11 of 13 games this season (via BB or H)...hitting .233 (10-for-43) w/ 4 RBI, 5 R, 6 BB, a .576 OPS in those 13 games (all at 2B).
• Hit for .334 AVG in 2019, was 5th-highest by a 22-year-old in the past 100 years (min. 300 PA), behind Ted Williams (.406, 1941), Freddie Lindstrom (.358, 1928), Stan Musial (.357, 1943) and Joe DiMaggio (.346, 1937).

ALEX AVILA - C #16

Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL)
2020 Average: .222 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at KC: 1-3
Roadtrip: 1-6 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
• Hit 1st HR as Twin on 7/31 (solo shot)...played his 1,000 career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...career .160 (4-for-25) w/ HR & 2 RBI in 11 G vs. MIL...has never faced Adrian Houser...hit .200 (2-for-10) w/ 2 R, 2B HR, 2 RBI & a .933 OPS in 3 games vs. MIL in 2019 while playing for Arizona (1 of those games at Miller Park).
• Has played in 6 G (6 starts) this season, all as C (52.1 Inn.) -Twins are 4-2 in those 6 G.
• Signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on 12/10/19 after 2 seasons with ARI.
• His .363 OBP ranked 4th among catchers in 2019, behind Yasmani Grandal (.383), Omar Narváez (.373) and Mitch Garver (.373) (min. 100 PA).

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2020 Average: .235 Streak: 6g, 7-19, 3 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Series at KC: 4-11, 2 HR, 5 RBI
Roadtrip: 6-16, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)
• Has a 6-game hitting streak...career .265 (9-for-34) w/ 7 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI 3 BB & 2 SB in 12 G vs. MIL...career .364 (4-for-11) w/ 3 R, 2 RBI & a .916 OPS at Miller Park.
• Homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career (8/6-8/8) matching his homer total from his previous 38 games (107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019...
• HR on 8/7 traveled 442 ft., the fourth-longest HR of his career, the second-longest of the season by a Twins player this season.
• Was caught stealing in the fifth inning on 8/1 for just the ninth time in his career (60 career successful steals) and first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL (Noé Ramirez/Jonathan Lucroy...snapped a string of six successful steal attempts...has been caught just four times in his last 47 attempts.
• According to Statcast, covered 77 feet in 4.4 seconds for a diving catch that had just a 35% catch probability while playing CF vs. CLE on 7/30.
• Hit .317 (20-for-63) with nine extra-base hits vs. left-handed pitching and .245 (51-for-208) with 35 extra-base hits vs. right-handed pitching in 2019.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2020 Average: .130 Streak: 0-14 Series at KC: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-6 Home Runs:
• Career 1-for-12 w/ 2 R, HR, 2 RBI vs. MIL...homered off Freddy Peralta on 5/19/18.
• Career 0-for-7 at Miller Park...career .194 (7-for-36) w/ 6 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI & 2 HBP in 13 games vs. NL Central opponents.
• Recorded his first outfield assist of the season on 8/3, was the ninth outfield assist of his career, and his second from leftfield...it was the Twins' second outfield assist as a team this season (Eddie Rosario).
• Hit second career grand slam in MIN's 3rd game, 7/26 at CWS off Reynaldo López.
• Played in 45 games (34 starts) in RF, 23 games (13 starts) in CF and 10 games (7 starts) in LF for the Twins in 2019...has played CF (5) and RF (2) & LF (2) already this season.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
2020 Average: .361 Streak: 2g, 3-9, HR Series at KC: 3-10, HR
Roadtrip: 5-18, HR Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)
• Hitting .361 (22-for-61) overall this season, with 22 hits in 16 G...career .333 (10-for-30) w/ 6 R, 3 HR, 7 RBI & 4 BB in 8 career G vs. MIL...career .278 (5-for-18) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 3 BB & 5 RBI in 5 G at Miller Park...made MLB debut in 2005 with Milwaukee (8 games).
• Hitting .333 (15-for-45) with three home runs, 10 RBI and a .943 OPS in his last 11 IL games... among actives, he ranks fourth in homers, tied for third in RBI and 11th in OPS.
• Hit 405th homer of his career on 8/8, now two shy of matching Duke Snider (407) for 56th all-time...career .315 (95-for-302) w/ 45 R, 14 2B, 23 HR, 70 RBI & .971 OPS in 85 G vs. NL Central.
• Recorded 16th RBI on 8/8, tied the record for a 40+-year-old through the first 15 games of a season, matching Hank Sauer (16 in 1957 for NYG) and Dave Winfield (16 in 1993 for MIN).
• At 40 years, 25 days old, became the fourth-oldest player in major league history to amass seven RBI in a single game, joining Hall of Famers Stan Musial and Reggie Jackson, as well as Jason Giambi...in addition, became the second-oldest player with four extra-base hits in a game since 1901, behind Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson (40 years, 103 days).
• Has 22 hits on the season and setting a new major league record for most hits within the first 16 games of the season by a batter age 40-or-older...passed Baseball Hall-of-Famers Sam Rice (16 H in 1930 for Washington), Ty Cobb (16 H in 1927-28 for Philadelphia-AL) and Honus Wagner (1914 for Pittsburgh)...has three-plus hit games this season.
• Became third-oldest player in Twins/Senators history with a multi-hit game on Opening Day (and the third 40-year-old), trailing Lave Cross (age 40.334, 2-for-4 on April 11, 1907) and Paul Molitor (age 40.222, 2-for-4 on April 1, 1997).

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2020 Average: .094 Streak: 0-14 Series at KC: 0-8
Roadtrip: 0-11 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
• Career .167 (3-for-18) w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI in 5 games vs MIL...hit .200 (2-for-10) w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI & a 1.000 OPS in 2 G vs MIL in 2019...has never faced Adrian Houser...career .235 (12-for-51) w/ 9 R, 2B, 4 HR, HBP & 7 RBI in 16 games vs. NL Central opponents.
• 14 G (13 GS) this season, all as C (116.0 Innings) .838 OPS in 4 season with MIN.
• 2019 AL Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner...led MLB catchers in home runs, while leading AL catchers in RBI (65) and slugging (.660), OBP (.373, tied with Omar Narváez), runs (68), OPS (1.032), isolated power (.372) and third in AVG (.288) and fourth in walks (35) - all numbers as catcher only.
• Hit 1st bomba of the season 8/2...hit .321 (34-for-129) with a 1.170 OPS vs. left-handed pitching and .249 (51-for-205) with a .902 OPS vs. right-handed pitching in 2019.

MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF #9

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)
2020 Average: .318 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 5-11, HR
Roadtrip: 7-19, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)
• Career .213 (10-for-47) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 7 RBI in 19 G vs. MIL...has five multi-hit efforts in 13 games this season...hit .250 (2-for-8) w/ 2 R, HR & 3 RBI at Miller Park in 2019.
• Hit a solo homer on 8/7 to mark his second of the season, both as a left-handed batter (10 of 15 in 2019 were as LHB).
• Career .230 (41-for-178) w/ 14 R, 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 53 BB & 20 RBI in 66 G vs. NL Central teams.
• Hit .300 (36-for-120) as a right-handed batter and .249 (76-for-305) as a left-handed batter in '19...also hit .298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position and .360 (18-for-50) with a .976 OPS with runners in scoring position and two outs in 2019.
• Played 21 games (19 starts) at 1B, two games (both starts) at 2B, 40 games (35 starts) at 3B, 1 game (start) at SS, 18 games (13 starts) in LF, 44 games (36 starts) in RF in 2019.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2020 Average: .246 Streak: 2g, 3-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 3-11, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 4-20, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)
• Career .261 (12-for-46) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 12 BB & a .950 OPS in 16 games since 2016 vs. MIL...snapped an 0-for-11 skid with a solo HR on 8/8, the 97th of his career and team-leading fifth HR in 15 games...hit .231 (3-for-13) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI & 4 BB in 4 G vs. MIL in 2019.
• Eighth career 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot on 8/5, which is the ninth most such games in Twins history. One more 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot would tie him with Chuck Knoblauch and Dan Gladden (9 each) for seventh most in Twins history.
• Set new career high 8/4 with four walks, one shy of the Twins' single-game record held by Roy Smalley (May 7, 1978)...marked the first twin with four walks in a game since Brian Dozier on April 10, 2018 (1-for-1, 4 BB)...also scored twice and drove in a run on a sacrifice fly, becoming the first player in Twins/Senators history with four walks, two runs scored and an RBI in a single game without recording an official at-bat.
• 1st player in MIN/WAS history to HR in 1st two ABs of the season 7/24 1st player to do so since Daniel Nava (PHI) on 4/6/2017...also became the 5th player in franchise history with multiple home runs on Opening Day (Jacques Jones - 2002, Gary Gaetti -1982, Brant Aleya - 1970 and Karl Olson - 1956).

JORGE POLANCO - SS #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2020 Average: .283 Streak: 0-5, RBI Series at KC: 2-9, RBI
Roadtrip: 6-19, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
• Career .396 (19-for-48) w/ 2 R, 4 2B, 9 RBI, 4 BB & a .955 OPS in 13 G vs. MIL...hit .294 (5-for-17) w/ 2 BB & 2 RBI in 4 G vs. MIL in 2019...career .313 (10-for-32) w/ R, 3 2B, 6 RBI & a .767 OPS in 9 G vs. MIL at Miller Park...career .367 (29-for-79) with 5 2B, HR, 14 RBI, 6 BB and a .901 OPS in 22 G vs. NL Central opponents.
• Multiple hits in 7 of 16 games so far (54 multi-hits in 2019)...set career-highs with 186 H, 107 R, 40 2B, 7 3B, 22 HR, 79 RBI, 60 BB, .295 BA, .356 OBP, .485 SLG and a .841 OPS in 2019.
• Named starting SS at ASG in 2019 in CLE...finished 13th in AL MVP voting...finished 6th in the AL in hits (186), T-5th in 2B (40), triples (7) and multi-hit games (54).
• Hit for the cycle 4/5/19 at PHI, became 11th Twin to do so, 1st since 2009 (Michael Cuddyer)...went 5-for-5 becoming 1st Twins/Senators franchise history with a cycle and five hits.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2020 Average: .208 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at KC: 1-11
Roadtrip: 2-17, HR Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)
• Hit .294 (5-for-17) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI & a 1.074 OPS in 4 G vs. MIL in 2019...career .273 (12-for-44) 8 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 12 G vs. MIL at Miller Park...has 7 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI & 3 BB in last 10 G vs. MIL...had first start as DH this season on 8/8.
• Career .308 (64-for-208) w/ 44 R, 12 2B, 10 HR, 15 BB & 23 RBI in 55 G vs NL central teams.
• Recorded the Twins first outfield assist of the season and 49th of his career 8/2...49 outfield assists are second most in baseball since 2015, trailing only Starling Marte (60)...his 49 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, behind Jacques Jones (54).
• 5th straight Opening Day start in LF on 9/24 at CWS, longest active streak in MLB in LF.
• Led the club in RBI (109) and ranked 4th in home runs (32), both career-highs in 2019.

MIGUEL SANO - INF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2020 Average: .111 Streak: 0-11 Series at KC: 0-11
Roadtrip: 1-15, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)
• Career .310 (13-for-42) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI & a 1.024 OPS in 11 G vs. MIL...has only recorded five hits this season, but all four have gone for extra bases (3 HR, 2 2B) w/ 6 RBI.
• Career 7 BB, 2 HR & 4 RBI at Miller Park...hitting .368 (7-for-19) in last 5 G at Miller Park.
• Three HR this season...since August 14, 2019, he has hit 17 home runs in 45 games...Made 4th Opening Day roster...shifted to 1B in 2020 after Donaldson signing in January...had just 31 career appearances at 1B prior to this season; made 13 so far in 2020.
• 55 of 94 hits (58.5%) in 2019 went for extra-bases (19 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs).
• Finished 1st in baseball in hard-hit rate at pitches thrown 95-plus MPH (57.3%)...also ranked 2nd in baseball in average exit velocity (94.4%), trailing only Aaron Judge (95.8%).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (3x), BACK-TO-BACK (0x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, LEADOFF (2x), GRAND SLAM (1x). Rows include player names and statistics.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 12 columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stream, Season High Hits, Date, Opp, On, Pitcher, LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last 2nd inning, 7/28 vs. STL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	13, 7/26 at CWS
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 2x, last 2nd inning, 7/28 vs. STL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	14, 7/30 vs. CLE
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	6, Buxton, 8/4-8/9
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Cruz, 7/26 at CWS
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	18, Arraez, 7/30-8/5
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 7/25 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 7/25 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 8/2 vs. CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 7/29 vs. STL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2
Most Runs, Starter	5, Berríos, 7/24 at CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, many
Most Walks, Starter	4, Thorpe 8/3 vs. PIT
Most Strikeouts, Starter	6, 2x, last Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	11, 2x, last 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	5, 3x, last 8/9 at KC
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	12.0, Dobnak, 7/25-8/5
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	11, Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
Longest Game, Innings	9.0, many
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:55, 8/8 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time	2:40, 8/1 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	14

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	5	8	6	9	10	4	5	2	6	0	55
TWINS	19	15	5	14	4	8	4	3	6	0	78

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Williams Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	-	-	16
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31	-	10
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29	-	12
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31	-	10
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	-	9

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
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STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	3	2	0	6	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1
Miguel Sano	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	4	5	1	1
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	5	0
Max Kepler	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	7	7	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	3	0

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Player	Pos.
Max Kepler	RF
Jorge Polanco	SS
Nelson Cruz	DH
Eddie Rosario	LF
Mitch Garver	C
Luis Arraez	2B
Miguel Sano	1B
Marwin Gonzalez	3B
Byron Buxton	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Eddie Rosario	1
Total	3

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Cave, 7/26/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 7/26/20 at CWS (2 as team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: C.J. Cron/Jake Cave, 9/29/19 at KC (12 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 7/31/20 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, Odorizzi, 9/8/19 vs. CLE (7 as a team in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (1 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: J. Soler, 9/28/19 at KC (13 allowed in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Tucker, 8/3 vs. PIT (1 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 13, S. Bieber, 7/30/20 vs. CLE (1 time in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: A. Reed, 7/28/19 at CWS (2 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
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2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: --
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

** Target Field has experienced 51 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (5-2)		Batting: .236 (54-for-229)		Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY					+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de León/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (5-4)		Batting: .226 (65-for-287)		Pitching: 5-4-3, 3.61 ERA (77.1 IP, 31 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
11	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----at MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
13	----OFF DAY						
14	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15	----KC	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
16	----KC	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
22	----at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
23	----at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
25	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
29	----at DET	5:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
30	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
SEPTEMBER (0-0)		Batting: .000 (0-for-0)		Pitching: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)			
1	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
3	----OFF DAY						
4	----DET	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5	----DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8	----at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
10	----OFF DAY						
11	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
12	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
13	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
21	----OFF DAY						
22	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
24	----OFF DAY						
25	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-0 in extra-innings)

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [1]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
8/3 vs. PIT	5-4	Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall, scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.

2020 PLAYERS [35]

Pitchers: (20)

Alcala, Jorge rhp
 Bailey, Homer rhp*
 Berrios, José rhp*
 Clippard, Tyler rhp*
 Dobnak, Randy rhp*
 Duffey, Tyler rhp*
 Gearrin, Cory rhp
 Hill, Rich lhp*
 Littell, Zack rhp*
 Maeda, Kenta rhp*
 May, Trevor rhp*
 Odorizzi, Jake rhp
 Poppen, Sean rhp
 Rogers, Taylor lhp*

Romo, Sergio rhp*
 Smeltzer, Devin lhp*
 Stashak, Cody rhp*
 Thielbar, Caleb lhp
 Thorpe, Lewis lhp*
 Wisler, Matt rhp*

Adrianza, Ehire inf*
 Arraez, Luis inf*
 Avila, Alex c*
 Buxton, Byron of*
 Cave, Jake of*
 Cruz, Nelson dh*

Position Players: (15)

Donaldson, Josh if*
 Garver, Mitch c*
 Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*
 Kepler, Max of*
 Polanco, Jorge inf*
 Rosario, Eddie of*
 Sanó, Miguel inf*
 Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
 Whitefield, Aaron of*

* - on Opening Day roster

2020 PLAYER POOL [24]

Pitchers: (7)

Chalmers, Dakota rhp
 Clay, Sam lhp
 Colina, Edwar rhp
 Coulombe, Danny lhp
 Duran, Jhoan rhp
 Garton, Ryan rhp
 Lawrence, Casey rhp

Adams, Lane of
 Blankenhorn, Travis if
 Celestino, Gilberto of
 Graterol, Juan c
 Gordon, Nick if
 Hamilton, Caleb c

Position Players: (17)

Jeffers, Ryan c
 Kirilloff, Alex of
 Larnach, Trevor of
 Lewis, Royce if
 Maggi, Drew if
 Reinheimer, Jack if
 Rooker, Brent of
 Telis, Tomas c
 Tovar, Wilfredo if
 Wade Jr., LaMonte of
 Wiel, Zander if/of

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TAXI SQUAD [3]

#82 SAM CLAY - LHP	Height: 6-2	Weight: 190	B/T: L/L	Age: 26 (6/21/1993 in Knoxville, TN)	Acquired: 4th RD 2014 MLB Draft
⚔ Divided 2019 between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester, combined 4-4 record and 3.25 ERA (69.1 IP, 25 ER), with 72 strikeouts, 28 walks and 10 saves in 45 appearances (1 start). ⚔ His 45 appearances tied for most among Twins minor league pitchers, while his 10 saves tied for third and his 22 games finished ranked third.					
#53 DANNY COULOMBE - LHP	Height: 5-10	Weight: 190	B/T: L/L	Age: 30 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 12/20/19
⚔ Split the 2019 season in the New York-AL and Milwaukee organizations, pitching for Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes-Barre and Triple-A San Antonio, respectively. ⚔ Combined to go 4-2, 4.71 ERA (36.1 IP, 19 ER) with 17 walks and 61 strikeouts in 31 games with both teams...held left-handed batters to a .211 average and right-handed batters to a .300 average.					
#56 TOMAS TELIS - C	Height: 5-8	Weight: 220	B/T: S/R	Age: 29 (6/18/1991 in El Tigre, VZ)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 11/6/19
⚔ Played mostly in St.P w/ rest of player pool during Summer Camp...spent entire 2019 w/ AAA Roch., hitting .330 (101-for-306), leading club in BA, 3rd in H, 4th in 2B (21) & TB (150). ⚔ Twins are third organization (TEX, MIA)...122 ML games, hitting .230 (58-for-252) w/ 8 2B, HR, 24 RBI and .267 OBP...signed with MIN as ml free agent 11/6/19...also plays some 1B.					